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SUBJECT: NORDIC DELEGATION TO VISIT U.S.S.R.

1. A DELEGATION FROM THE NORDIC TRADE UNION COUNCIL (NTUC) WILL VISIT THE U.S.S.R. FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING JULY 2 AS GUESTS OF SOVIET TRADE UNION CENTRAL (AUCCTU). MUCH POSTPONED VISIT IS IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED INVITATIONS FROM SOVIETS. DELEGATION TO BE LED BY NTUC PRESIDENT LEANART BODSTROM OF SWEDISH TCO, AND WILL INCLUDE TOR ASPENGREN, NORWEGIAN LO AND NTUC VICE PRES., GUNNAR NILSSON, SWEDISH LO, THOMAS NIELSEN, DANISH LO AND JOHN SVENNINGSSEN, NTUC GEN SEC.

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2. TIMING OF VISIT UNUSUAL SINCE IT OVERLAPS IMF WORLD

CONGRESS IN STOCKHOLM JULY 1-6. IN RESPONSE TO LABATT QUESTION ABOUT DATE CONFLICT,NILSSON AND BODSTROM RESPONSES WERE THAT NTUC VISIT HAD BEEN POSTPONED MANY TIMES DUE TO NILSSON DESIRE TOPUTOFF MEETING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. FIRST WEEK IN JULY FINALLY SETTLED UPON AFTER JANUARY GENEVA EAST-WEST MEETING WHERE SOVIETS AGAIN PRESSED FOR A DATE. ADDED THAT LO METALWORKERS AND SIF AND SALF FROM TCO ARE HOST UNIONS, NOT LO OR TCO AND THAT JULY 2 BEGINNING SCHEDULED TO ALLOW TWO LEADERS TO BE PRESENT FOR IMF OPENING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. IMF MEMBERS PLANNING MEETING WITH NILSSON OR BODSTROM IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONGRESS BE INFORMED OF THEIR ABSENCE FROM CITY AS OF JULY 2.

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